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Title: UTILIZATION OF SUBSTITUTED IMIDAZO[1,2-A]-PYRIDINE

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CLAIM OF CONVENTION PRIORITY

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Sir:

Priority is hereby claimed based on the following foreign patent application:

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and it is respectfully requested that the instant application be accorded the benefit of the filing date of said foreign application pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119.

In support of this claim, a duly certified copy of said foreign application is submitted herewith.

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